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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. 3:05-cr-00097-1-JWS-JDR
Plaintiff,)) <u>UNOPPOSED FIRST</u>) MOTION TO CONTINUE
vs.) DEADLINE TO RESPOND) TO DEFENDANT'S § 2255
WILKINS FURMENT,) PETITION
Defendant.) <u>FILED ON SHORTENED</u>) <u>TIME</u>

COMES NOW, the United States of America, by and through undersigned counsel, and moves this Court to continue the deadline by thirty days for the United States to respond to the defendant's petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255.

In sum, because counsel will be out of the state for a significant amount of time during the month on November, it is requested that this Court grant a thirty day continuance in this matter. No other motions for continuance have been filed by the government in this matter. Defense counsel, Hugh Fleischer, is unopposed to this motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of November, 2007, at Anchorage, Alaska.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 2, 2007, a copy of the foregoing *GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE* was served electronically on Hugh Fleischer.

s/Frank V. Russo
Office of U.S. Attorney